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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 HERMAN LEE BARTON, JR.,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 LAKE WHATCOM RESIDENTIAL AND  
13 TREATMENT CENTER,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-0861-RSL

ORDER RE: APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

15 Plaintiff submitted an amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). (Dkt. 8.)  
16 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee, he  
17 financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's  
18 amended IFP application (Dkt. 8) is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends review  
19 under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order  
20 to plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

21 DATED this 14th day of August, 2017.

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23 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge